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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

(THREE - MONTH)

Applicant: Dale J. Crook

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2000 for three (3) months from its responsive due date of March 21, 2001, through and including June 21, 2001.

Applicant includes herewith its check no. 1666 (Joco) in the amount of \$445.00 to cover the fees for this request for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this filing to Deposit Account No. 12-1660.

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